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A bull elk in a Utah canyon, fall scene

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Buck mule deer

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Governing power in the electorate

Beginning the day's discussion, Mr. Madsen said: "Today, class, we shall continue our discussion of counties and cities, concerning ourselves particularly with the government of these units. The power to govern lies here, as it does elsewhere in our American system, in the electorate. Tom, what is the electorate?"

"I'm not sure, Mr. Madsen, but I guess it means the people," answered Tom. "It seems to me that according to

A cougar or mountain lion in a tree

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sen, could you tell us how many game birds are killed in Utah in a year?"

"According to a report of Utah State Department of Fish and Game," he replied, "in 1964, 90,820 hunters harvested 225,775 pheasants, 42,973 chukar partridges, 193,538 mourning doves, 19,518 grouse, 11,812 Hungarian partridges, 31,189 quail, and 81 wild turkeys.

Waterfowl and other birds

"I see some wild geese flying over yonder," stated Robert Olsen, as he pointed out the bus window. "Do the hunters kill many waterfowl?"

"Yes," responded the teacher. "The annual harvest of waterfowl in this state is more than 350,000 ducks and over 12,500 Canadian geese; for example, in 1963 370,748 ducks and 15,400 geese were killed. There are 34 different species of ducks and six species of geese which frequently visit Utah. In fact, millions of waterfowl visit the lakes and waterways of our state in their journeys.